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Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " " "

" 12 " 5 " " " "

WILLIAM FORBES, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000. Reserve Fund, £1,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

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R. R. BEILFUS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " " "

" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

IMPORTER D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1863.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £25,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bourse, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOSTON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KAITAK, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, FUCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits, and Terms to be established on application; grants Drafts and Credits in all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify that, during the absence of the Underigned from the 22nd instant at Saigon, NGAN POOY and TAN KING SING are authorized by me with full powers to conduct my affairs connected with the MAH WO SANG Opium Company and MAH WO FONG.

BAN HOP, alias NGAN CHUN WAI, Hongkong, December 23, 1880. de29

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOSMANN is authorized to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

Auctions.

NIGHT AUCTION.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

THURSDAY,

the 23rd December, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Messrs ROSE & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road,—

(Without Reserve),

A Large Selection of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Also,

A Quantity of DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc.

SURPLUS STOCK.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 20, 1880. de24

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th Dec., 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval Vignetting, Transport and Medical STORES, comprising:—

Old Iron, Iron Nails, Hoses, Airing Stoves, Lenses, Tent Poles, Canvas Bags, Old Glass, Lignum Vitæ, Chocolate, Blauit Dust, Cook's Fat, Clothing and Implements.

TWO 60-Horse-Power BOILERS (New), at Kowloon.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1880. de28

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also,

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORRAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. de28

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, 1878 per 12 Cases, 11/6 per 12 Cases.

GIRL, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at the Office—Price, 41 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:— PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and COLLARED, GALANTINE OF GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

D R A G E E S.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Aunts; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS, GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. de28

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received a Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES.

Olive Wood WRITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Everlasting PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

New Fine Art GOODS.

A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

MOROCCO GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Illustrated Edition "Cammeo's" Luncheon.

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illustrated.

McGee's "Pictures from Ireland."

Dalziel's "British Dogs."

Fowler's "Lookie."

Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK OF WINTER GOODS and NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

COMPRISING:—

BED and TABLE LINEN, ORETONNES, SILK, SATIN, VELVET, and VELVETRENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES.

CLOTH, SERGES, REIGES.

CASHMERE, STOKENNETT, and JERSEY.

WRAPS, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies' and Children's HATS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and FANCY WINGS.

WOOLLEN GOODS for Children.

Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN TOYS.

FEEDING DOLLS. ROCKING HORSES.

VELOCIPED HORSES. TREE ORNAMENTS.

COSAQUES.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES.

ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS, BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880. de28

To Let.

TO LET.

ON MARIA LOR No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55 and 56A, PRATA EAST; with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANGT ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and Ground Floor of House No. 4, Prata East (known as the ELKH HOUSE). Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,

The HOUSE opposite the WANGT ROAD, Marine Lot No. 26, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 48, PRATA STREET, below GARD ROAD; possession from 1st March next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. de28

TO LET.

NO. 8, HORTONWOOD ROAD, containing 8 Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registrar's Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorize the Directors to purchase the DOCK, GOODWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880. de28

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of TUESDAY, 4th January, 1881, for REPAIRS to the ROOF of VERANDAH of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 20, 1880. de28

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT ON BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Optical Light, and is showing for eight seconds, and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from S. 55° W. round by W. to N. 55° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the light is visible. The light is elevated 120 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 81 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vanes of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the D. sliings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30" Long. E. 116° 22' 10"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880. de28

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. de28

WANTED.

Employment by the STEAMSHIP. Has had several Years' experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clearly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA.
PUBLIC ADJUDICATION.
FARMS FOR RICE-SPIRITS AND OPIUM
FROM JANUARY 1, 1882, TO DECEMBER 31, 1884.

ON the 20th day of January, 1881, at 8 o'clock a.m., will take place in the Ordinary Hall of Adjudication of the Director of the Interior at Saigon, the Adjudication with reference to the several Tenders for the Farm of Rice-Spirits and Opium, for the Term of THREE YEARS, commencing on the 1st of January, 1882, and ending on the 31st December, 1884.

The Conditions of the Contract are deposited with the Direction of the Interior at Saigon; at the Maréchal at Cholon; at the Chief Residences of each of the Districts of the Colony (Bureau de l'Administration); at the Bureau du Représentant du protecteur français; at Phnom Penh; and at the French Consulates of Bangkok, Batavia, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COCHIN-CHINA FRANÇAISE.
ADJUDICATION PUBLIQUE.
FERMES
DES ALCOOLS DE RIZ ET DE L'OPIMUM
DU 1^{er} JANVIER 1882 AU 31 DÉCEMBRE 1884.

Le vingt janvier mil huit cent quatre-vingt-un (20 janvier 1881), à huit heures du matin, il sera procédé, dans la salle ordinaire de adjudications de la Direction de l'Intérieur à Saigon, à l'adjudication, en soumission cachetée, des fermes des alcools de riz et de l'opium pour une durée de trois années, commençant le 1^{er} janvier 1882 et prenant fin le 31 décembre 1884.

Les cahiers des charges, relatifs à ces fermes, sont déposés à Saigon (Direction de l'Intérieur); à Cholon (Mairie); au chef-lieu de chacun des arrondissements de la colonie (Bureau de l'Administration); à Phnom Penh (Bureau du Représentant du protecteur français); et aux consulats français de Bangkok, de Batavia, de Singapour, de Hong-kong et de Shanghai.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant until the 4th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. j4d

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the first floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.
CARD.
MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been re-opened on the 1st October.
Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
(Hongkong) October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.
J. M. NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to
THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Smr81

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.
GREAT NEWS for all!
PROF. HERMAN'S
VERMIN DESTROYER.
Which is known to be
Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing
Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Hens, Ducks, Geese, Black Beetles, Flies on Dugs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the locusts that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.
SOLD IN PACKETS.
At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.
The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as it will kill no insects.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH FACTORY.
GRAVEL LANE, Hounslow, Middlesex, CITY OF LONDON ENGLAND.
The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Vienna, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents: F. BLACKHEAD & Co., W. CRICKMACK, Victoria Dispensary.
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Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEW AGENT, &c.
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "OCEANIC" from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1880. de24

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

SP (in triangle), 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

W (in triangle), 100 bags Yellow Cotton, from London.

J (in diamond), 173/4, 181/8, Order, 5 cases Cotton, from London.

A & M, Order, 245 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 15, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain G. H. Nelson.—Wielser & Co.

GERMANIA, German bark, Captain A. Bulling.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CRUIER, German bark, Capt. Nilsen.—Stamess & Co.

ULANDA, German ship, Capt. R. Molson.—P. & O. Co.

FRONTON NORWICH, Br. brig, "Capt. A. McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

For-day's Advertisements.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship "China," Capt. ACKERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. de24

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)
The Steamship "Glenlochy," Captain R. D. NALDSON, above on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. de24

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship "Glenlochy," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. de28

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES of Hongkong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STOUTS, such as PIRNIE'S, WINEY, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season.

P. VINCENT,
4, Peel Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j46

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 26th inst., and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
J. H. INNES, P. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"
JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"
WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
E. SCHWABLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j41

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.
ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1881, at Noon, the OMACOY, S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAPAZET, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIM, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th January, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j46

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 23, Glenlochy, British steamer, 1873, R. A. Donaldson, Shanghai Dec. 16, and Foochow 21, Teo—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Dec. 23, Elcano, Spanish steamer, 617, O. de Portonada, Manila Dec. 20, General.—Rexford & Co.

Dec. 23, China, German steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 23, Nanchuang, British steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 23, Auguste, French bark, 860, A. Bernier, Nagasaki Dec. 16, Coast.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, Fred P. Littlefield, American barque, 1082, Spalding, Yokohama Dec. 10, Ballast.—Voss & Co.

Dec. 23, Friedrich, German 3-m. schr., 291, Peterson, Amoy Dec. 21, Beans.—Wielser & Co.

Dec. 23, Keng chi, Chinese steamer, 683, Crowley, Shanghai Dec. 20, and Hoihow, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 23, Marques del Duero, Spanish despatch vessel, 500, Don G. Lobe, Manila Dec. 20.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 23, Edmond Gressier, for Saigon, 23, Fokien, for Canton Ports.

23, Feng chun-kai, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.

23, Fenerada, for Manila.

23, Newchuang, for Swatow, &c.

23, Amoy, for Shanghai.

OLDFARID.

Belle of Oregon, for New York, Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Metcor, for Manila.

Staud, for Hoihow, &c.

Tung Tin, for Hoihow, &c.

Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.

Star Queen, for Singapore, Yohohing, for Swatow, Glenlochy, for London, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fred P. Littlefield, from Yokohama, Messrs John Charles, Thos. Mitchell, Geo. Swa son, and Wm. Clark.

Per Keng chi, from Hoihow, &c., 80 Chinese.

Per Elcano, from Manila, 23 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Partridge, for Amoy, Capt. Warwick.

To DEPART.
Per Amoy, 180 Chinese.

Per Agnes Muir, for Hoihow, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenlochy reports: From N.E. morn on and overcast weather.

The Chinese steamer Keng chi reports: First part fog; latter strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea.

On the 22nd spoke S. S. S. Conquest from Hongkong, off Hainan Head.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Amazona, sailed 22nd Dec: For Continent, 2733 bales Silk, 273 bales Waste Silk, 40 cases Silks, 8 bales Cocoon, and 1224 packages.

For London, 642 bales Silk, 808 pigs, Tea, 17 cases Silks, 106 cases, 579 half-cases and 4,835 boxes Tea, 2 boxes Treasure (\$6,000), and 329 pigs, Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW.—
Per Glenlochy, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For Yohohing, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—
Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per China, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND LONDON.—
Per Glenlochy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.—
Per Nanchuang, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, PORT SWIN, COCKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Metcor, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Oceanic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1880. de28

MATES BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Oze will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
1. Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2. Noon.—Registry of Letters closes.
3. Noon.—Posting of all printed matter and patterns closes.
4. 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.
5. 3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

D. Light.—Nestor leaves for Shanghai.
Noon.—Elcano leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—Mitsunishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

5 p.m.—Glenlochy leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25.—
Local Banks close.

MONDAY, December 27.—
Local Banks close.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 31st instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, December 28.—
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at Naval Yard.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m.—Mail leaves for Singapore, Port Darwin, Cocktown, &c.

WEDNESDAY, December 31.—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, December 31.—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1881.—
Local Banks close.

Mails leave for Singapore, Penang, &c., on or about this date.

Avon leaves for Bombay on or about this date.

TUESDAY, January 4.—
Noon.—Tenders for Repairs to Roof of Verandah received by Naval Store-keeper.

WEDNESDAY, January 5.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

CLASSINGS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.
On the 15th Dec., at Foochow, the Wife of C. DEWARIST WELLS, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1880.

AFTER mature consideration, we are constrained to confess that the utterances of three of the leading "powers that be," on the occasion of the Public School prize day, do not improve on acquaintance. We have all along feared that the Hongkong Public School would not be a striking success, and it is now being discovered that its name is rather too big for it. There was certainly one most gratifying feature in the display of Saturday last, and that was the good results of the instruction imparted to the boys. Even this pleasant consideration is somewhat marred, however, by the knowledge of the fact that Mr. Sutton, the teacher, is not in the position he expected to find himself—the big names and titles of Public School Staff, Paul's College, and "My Lord, the Bishop," having evidently misled him. It is no use blinking the fact that a lack of children is fatal to the complete success of a school. Bishop Burdon, who has usually a very happy manner when addressing his friends in public, admits that the want of children cannot be helped. Until the accounts of the School are made public, it is of course impossible to go into details as to the financial position of this scholastic venture; but it is abundantly clear, with say twenty pupils and only eleven "purses" under the Grant-in-aid, the School must mainly depend upon the voluntary subscriptions of the public for its existence. In the face of this state of things, it is to be feared that ultimate success is doubtful, and it is upon this ground that His Excellency the Governor and His Lordship the Bishop proceed to read the fathers and mothers amongst our community for their children. Now the Governor and the Bishop may be very able men in their way; but it is not so certain that their advice to fathers and mothers will have the slightest weight with those to whom it is here gratuitously tendered. Indeed, the remarks of the Governor concerning the utterances of an alleged "tide of parental mismanagement," if comprehensible at all, are scarcely complimentary to family men here or elsewhere. Such an alarming announcement will surprise many, and puzzle not a few. But the boys and girls of well-to-do parents will be shipped Home now as readily and as steadily as if no speeches had ever been made at St. Paul's College on the subject. The intentions of the administrative and ecclesiastical Heads of the

Colony may be of the best; but we are very much mistaken if parents do not continue to judge for themselves, without any regard to outside opinions, as to the propriety or otherwise of sending their boys and girls to Europe or America for their education. In view of the fact that the boys' school is not a brilliant success, it strikes an outsider as remarkable that the Bishop should propose the formation of a girls' school. Apart from the unfair way in which His Lordship, perhaps unwittingly, ignores existing advantages for the tuition of little girls, such as that pictured in His Lordship's imagination. It is satisfactory to note that the Committee do not appear to have entertained this proposition; and it is to be hoped that such an idea, if pressed upon their attention, will be carefully considered before being carried into practical effect. Considering the number of children that would be available, the attempt would be most inadvisable, while, for the younger girls there will always be some means of obtaining the rudiments, the older girls will invariably be sent Home by parents able to do so. We have already admitted, when remarking upon the Public School, that a trial of the institution was right and proper; but we fail to see the necessity of straining after the unattainable, as if it were a noble labour or a thing to be secured at any price.

Governor Hennessy's speech was a marked contrast to that which he uttered a year ago in the same place, in which he confidently looked forward to the pleasure of approving of a large grant to the school. This large grant has not been secured because, as we pointed out at the time, it was not admissible under the grant-in-aid scheme. His Excellency was consequently pronounced in his remarks on this branch of the subject than formerly: he now hopes that the Secretary of State will modify the rule as to attendances during the year, and expresses an opinion that the Government ought to support such a school in proportion to the expenses incurred in establishing it. This means that the hope of obtaining a large grant is as far off as it was last year. So far as the 200 attendances during the year are concerned, this concession would not be unpropitious as applied to

